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AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 9, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1217**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Daly**

February 27, 2015

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An act to add Section ~~6538~~ 6539 to the Government Code, relating to joint powers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1217, as amended, Daly. Orange County Fire Authority.

Existing law authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to form a joint powers authority to exercise any power common to the contracting parties, as specified. Existing law authorizes the agreement to set forth the manner by which the joint powers authority will be governed. Existing law authorizes the board of supervisors of any county to contract with any local agency within the county or with the state for services relating to the prevention and suppression of fires.

This bill would prohibit the composition of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Fire Authority from including alternate members.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Orange County Fire Authority.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to reevaluate~~  
2     ~~the structure of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Fire~~  
3     ~~Authority within a reasonable period from the effective date of~~  
4     ~~this act to consider the effectiveness of the size and structure of~~  
5     ~~the board.~~

6     ~~SEC. 2.~~

7     ~~SECTION 1.~~ Section ~~6538~~ 6539 is added to the Government  
8     Code, to read:

9     ~~6538.~~

10    6539. Notwithstanding any other law, the composition of the  
11    Board of Directors of the Orange County Fire Authority shall not  
12    include alternate members.

13    ~~SEC. 3.~~

14    ~~SEC. 2.~~ The Legislature finds and declares that a special law  
15    is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable  
16    within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California  
17    Constitution because of the challenges faced as a result of the  
18    current governance structure of the Orange County Fire Authority.